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Cosmetic or dermatological composition in the form of a gel comprising, as a mixture, an associative copolymer, a surfactant and an insoluble conditioning agent

The subject-matter of the present invention is a cosmetic or dermatological composition for topical application which is provided in the form of an aqueous gel comprising at least one associative copolymer, at least one surface-active agent of non-ionic type and at least one insoluble conditioning agent chosen from silicones, hydrocarbons, fatty alcohols and fatty esters.

The expression "associative copolymer" is understood to mean, according to the invention, an amphiphilic copolymer simultaneously comprising hydrophilic units and hydrophobic units.

It is already known to prepare gels of high viscosity from associative copolymers with a low proportion of a surface-active agent.

However, it has been found that these gels, although they constitute good vehicles for various cosmetic or dermatological applications, nevertheless exhibit a poor texture, rendering the gels difficult to pick up by the users.

After various studies on these gels, it has been found, surprisingly and unexpectedly, that it is possible to improve the texture thereof and thus to render them more pleasant on and easier to apply to the skin, and more particularly the hair, by combining them with a certain percentage of an insoluble conditioning agent chosen from silicones, hydrocarbons, fatty alcohols and fatty esters.

This is because it has been found that the improvement in the quality of the gels is markedly greater when a conditioning agent as defined above is used, in comparison, for example, with a natural oil, such as a vegetable oil.

Furthermore, this improvement proved to result from the specific choice of the surface-active agent

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used. This is because it has been found that use of other surfactants does not make it possible to lead to satisfactory results with regard to the properties of the gels obtained.

The subject-matter of the present invention is therefore a cosmetic or dermatological composition for topical application in the form of an aqueous gel comprising:

- (a) at least one associative copolymer chosen from non-crosslinked copolymers of type acrylic with a hydrophobic chain, in a proportion of 0.8 to 20% by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition,
- (b) at least one surface-active agent of the 15 nonionic type, in a ratio of 1/20 to 1/5 with respect to the associative copolymer but present in a proportion of less than 1% by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition, and
- (c) at least one insoluble conditioning agent chosen from a silicone, a hydrocarbon, a fatty alcohol or a fatty ester, the said conditioning agent being present in a proportion of 0.01 to 20% by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition.

The gels according to the invention exhibit behaviour. They preferably are 25 viscoelastic δ < 35 and loss angle characterized by а particularly < 30 in the 10^{-2} to 10 Hz frequency range and by a value of the complex modulus G^{\star} < 200 N/m² in the 10^{-2} to 10 Hz frequency range, preferably by a value of the complex modulus $G^* > 100 \text{ N/m}^2$ at 10 Hz. The 30 at 25°C using are carried out measurements controlled-stress rheometer (Carrimed CSHR 100).

The proportion of non-crosslinked copolymer of the type acrylic with a hydrophobic chain is preferably between 1 and 10% by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition.

The expression "hydrophobic chain" should be understood as meaning, according to the invention, a

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linear or branched alkyl or alkenyl chain having from 8 to 32 carbon atoms.

Mention may in particular be made, among non-crosslinked copolymers of the type acrylic with a hydrophobic chain, of those chosen from the group composed of:

- (meth)acrylic acid/ethyl acrylate/ C_8 - C_{22} alkyl acrylate copolymers, such as the product "Acusol 823" sold by the Company Röhm & Haas and the product "Imperon R®" by the company Hoechst;
- acrylic acid/lauryl (meth)acrylate copolymers, such as the products "Coatex SX^{\otimes} " sold by the Company Coatex;
- (meth)acrylic acid/ C_1 - C_{22} alkyl acrylate/
 15 polyethoxylated C_1 - C_{22} alkyl allyl ether copolymers, in which copolymers at least one of the monomers comprises a C_8 - C_{22} alkyl chain, such as the products "Rheovis- CR^{\otimes} ", "Rheovis- CR_2^{\otimes} ", "Rheovis- CR_3^{\otimes} " and "Rheovis- CRX^{\otimes} " sold by the Company Allied Colloids;
- 20 methacrylic acid/ethyl acrylate/ polyoxyethylenated lauryl acrylate terpolymers, such as the product "Rheo 2000®" sold by the Company Coatex;
 - (meth)acrylic acid/ethyl acrylate/polyoxyethylenated stearyl methacrylate copolymers, such as the products "Acrysol 22[®]", "Acrysol 25[®]" and DW-1206A[®]" sold by the company Röhm & Haas;
 - (meth)acrylic acid/ethyl acrylate/polyoxyethylenated nonylphenol acrylate copolymers, such as the product "Rheo 3000®" sold by the Company Coatex;
 - acrylic acid/polyoxyethylenated cetyl or stearyl monoitaconate copolymers or acrylic acid/polyoxyethylenated cetyl monoitaconate copolymers, such as the products " $8069-72A^{\oplus}$ " and " $8069-72B^{\oplus}$ " sold by the Company National Starch;
 - (meth)acrylic acid/butyl acrylate/hydrophobic monomer comprising a fatty chain copolymers, such as the product " $8069-146A^{\otimes}$ " sold by the Company National Starch;

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- acrylic acid/ C_8 - C_{20} (preferably C_{19}) alkyl acrylate/polyethylene glycol acrylate (preferably from 20 to 30 mol of ethylene oxide) terpolymers, such as the product "Dapral GE 202" sold by the company Akzo;
- (meth)acrylic acid/C₁-C₂₂ alkyl amphiphilic monomer comprising a C_8-C_{22} hydrocarbon-(for example alkyl or alkenyl) chain comprising comprising urethane groups copolymers, such as 1312[®]" sold by product "Additol VXW the company Hoechst, and
- acrylic polymers modified by hydrophobic groups with a fatty chain (C_8-C_{22} hydrocarbon-comprising chain, such as alkyl or alkenyl), such as the product "CS-0406" sold by the company Röhm & Haas.

Of course, the copolymers described above can be used alone or in a mixture.

The surface-active agent according to invention of the monionic type of the compositions according to the invention is preferably chosen from (alcohols, α -diols, alkylphenols) or fatty acids, these polyethoxylated,) polypropoxylated polyglycerolated and having a fatty chain comprising from 8 to 28 carbon atoms, it being possible for the number of ethylene or propylene oxide groups to range from 2 to 50 and that of glycerol in particular from 2 to 30, copolymers of ethylene and propylene oxide, condensates of ethylene and propylene oxide with fatty alcohols, polyethoxylated fatty amines or preferably having from 2 to 30 mol of ethylene oxide, polyglycerolated fatty amides comprising on average 1 to 5 glycerol groups, polyglycerolated diglycolamides, acid esters oxyethylenated fatty optionally esters of sucrose, sorbitan, fatty acid esters, optionally fattv acid polyoxyalkylenated oxyalkylenated alkyl polyglycosides, esters of alkyl glucosides, N-alkylglucamine and N-acylmethylglucamine derivatives, aldobionamides and amine oxides.

Mention may in particular be made, among surface-active agents of the nonionic type which are

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particularly preferred, of esters of sorbitol and of C_8-C_{22} fatty acids which are optionally oxyethylenated or of (C_8-C_{22}) alkyl polyglucosides, such as the product sold under the name of "APG 300 Glycoside" by the company Henkel.

The surface-active agent of nonionic type can optionally, according to the invention, be used in combination with a surface-active agent of the anionic or amphoteric type.

may particularly be made, Mention surface-active agents of the anionic type, of the salts, in particular the alkali metal and especially sodium salts, the ammonium salts, the amine salts, the aminoalcohol salts or the magnesium salts of the following compounds: alkyl sulphates, alkyl ether sulphates, alkylamido ether sulphates, monoglyceride glyceryl sulphonates, sulphates, alkyl sulphonates, alkyl phosphates, alkylamide sulphonates, alkylaryl sulphonates, α -olefin sulphonates, paraffin alkyl sulphosuccinates, alkyl sulphonates, sulphosuccinates, alkylamide sulphosuccinates, alkylsulphosuccinamates, alkyl sulphoacetates, ether phosphates, acylisethionates, N-acyltaurates or N-acylamino acids, such as N-acylsarcosinates and Nacylglutamates. Mention may also be made, as anionic surface-active agents which can be used compositions according to the invention, of the salts fatty acids, such as the salts of undecenylic, oleic, ricinoleic, palmitic and stearic acids, coconut oil or hydrogenated coconut oil acids and acylhydroxy acids, such as acyllactylates. Use may also be made of weakly anionic surface-active agents, such as alkyl Dgalactoside uronic acids and their salts, as well as polyoxyalkylenated alkylamido ether carboxylic alkyl ether acids or their salts, the alkyl or acyl radical of these various compounds preferably comprising from 8 to 22 carbon atoms, and anionic derivatives of $(C_8-$ C22) alkyl polyglycosides (sulphate, sulphosuccinate,

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phosphate, isethionate, ether carboxylate or carbonate).

among surface-active be made, Mention may of derivatives of amphoteric type, agents of the secondary or tertiary aliphatic amines in which the linear or branched chain is a aliphatic radical comprising 8 to 22 carbon atoms and comprising at least one water-solubilizing anionic group, such as, for example, a carboxylate, sulphonate, sulphate, phosphate or phosphonate group. Mention may also be made, among agents of amphoteric or zwitterionic surface-active of sulphobetaines, alkyl amidoalkyl betaines, type, imidazolium sulphobetaines or alkyl amidoalkyl derivatives, such as those of amphocarboxyglycinate or amphocarboxypropionate.

The expression "insoluble conditioning agent" is understood as meaning, according to the invention, a silicone, a hydrocarbon, a fatty alcohol or a fatty ester which is insoluble or essentially insoluble in water (solubility of less than 0.5% by weight).

When the conditioning agent of the composition according to the invention is a silicone, the latter is generally present in the composition according to the invention in a proportion preferably of between 0.05 and 5% by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition.

The silicones or organopolysiloxanes used in the composition according to the present invention are organopolysiloxane oils or organosiloxane gum or resin organic solutions.

Mention may be made, among the organosiloxanes used in accordance with the present invention, without implied limitation, of:

35 I. Volatile silicones

These have a boiling point of between 60°C and 260°C. Mention is made, among silicones of this type, of:

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(i) cyclic silicones comprising 3 to 7 silicon atoms and preferably 4 to 5 silicon atoms. It is, for example, the octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane sold under the name of "Volatile Silicone 7207®" by the company Union Carbide or "Silbione 70045 V2®" by the company Rhône-Poulenc or the decamethylcyclopentasiloxane sold under the name of "Volatile Silicone 7158®" by the company Union Carbide or "Silbione 70045 V5®" by the company Rhône-Poulenc, as well as their mixtures.

Mention is also made of cyclopolymers of the dimethylsiloxane/methylalkylsiloxane type, such as "Silicone Volatile FZ 3109®", sold by the company Union Carbide, which is a dimethylsiloxane/methyloctylsiloxane cyclocopolymer;

15 (ii) volatile linear silicones having 2 to 9 silicon atoms and possessing a viscosity of less than or equal to 5 x 10⁻⁶ m²/s at 25°C. It is, for example, the hexamethyldisiloxane sold under the name "Silbione 70041 V0.65°" by the company Rhône-Poulenc. This type of product is described in the article by Todd & Byers, "Volatile silicone fluids for cosmetics", Cosmetics and Toiletries, Vol. 91, Jan 76, pages 27-32.

II. Non-volatile silicones

They are composed mainly of polyalkylsiloxanes, polyarylsiloxanes, polyalkylarylsiloxanes, silicone gums and resins and organomodified polysiloxanes, as well as their mixtures.

Mention may be made, among polyalkylsiloxanes, mainly of linear polydimethylsiloxanes with a viscosity of greater than 5×10^{-6} m²/s and preferably of less than 2.6 m²/s, i.e.:

- with terminal trimethylsilyl groups, such as, for example, without implied limitation, the "Silbione®" oils of the 70047 series which are sold by the company Rhône-Poulenc, the "47 V 500,000®" oil from Rhône-Poulenc or certain "Viscasil®" products from the company General Electric,

— with terminal trihydroxysilyl groups, such as the oils of the "48 $\text{V}^{\text{\$}}\text{"}$ series from the company Rhône-Poulenc.

Mention may also be made, in this class of polyalkylsiloxanes, of the polyalkylsiloxanes sold by the company Goldschmidt under the names "Abilwax 9800° " and "Abilwax 9801° ", which are poly(C₁-C₂₀)alkylsiloxanes.

Mention may be made, among polyalkylaryl-10 siloxanes, of linear and/or branched polydimethyl-diphenylsiloxanes or polydimethylphenyl-siloxanes with a viscosity of 10^{-5} to 5×10^{-2} m²/s at 25°C, such as, for example:

- the "Rhodorsil® 763" oil from Rhône-Poulenc,
- the "Silbione" oils of the 70641 series from Rhône-Poulenc, such as the "Silbione 70641 V30" and "Silbione 70641 V200" oils from Rhône-Poulenc,
 - the product "DC 556 Cosmetic Grade Fluid®" from Dow Corning,
- 20 the silicones of the PK series from Bayer, such as "PK20 $^{\text{®}}$ ",
 - the silicones of the PN and PH series from Bayer, such as "PN 1000^{8} " and "PH 1000^{8} ",
- certain oils of the SF series from General 25 Electric, such as "SF 1250^{8} ", "SF 1265^{8} ", "SF 1154^{8} " and "SF 1023^{8} ".

The silicone gums, in accordance with the present invention, are polydiorganosiloxanes with a high number-average molecular mass of between 200,000 and 1,000,000, used alone or as a mixture in a solvent chosen from volatile silicones, polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) oils, polyphenylmethyl-siloxane (PPMS) oils, isoparaffins, methylene chloride, pentane, dodecane, tridecane, tetradecane or their mixtures.

- Mention is made, for example, of the following compounds:
 - poly[(dimethylsiloxane)/(methylvinylsilxoane)],
 - poly[(dimethylsiloxane)/(diphenylsiloxane)],

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- poly[(dimethylsiloxane)/(phenylmethylsiloxane)],
- poly[(dimethylsiloxane)/(diphenylsiloxane)/
 methylvinylsiloxane)].

Mention may be made, for example, without implied limitation, of the following mixtures:

- 1) the mixtures formed from a polydimethylsiloxane hydroxlyated at the chain end (Dimethiconol, according to the CTFA nomenclature) and from a cyclic polydimethylsiloxane (Cyclomethicone, according to the CTFA nomenclature), such as the product "Q2 1401[®]" sold by the company Dow Corning;
- 2) the mixtures formed from a polydimethylsiloxane gum with a cyclic silicone, such as the product "SF 1214 Silicone Fluid" from General Electric, which is an "SE 30^8 " gum with an MW of 500,000 ($\overline{\rm M}$ n) dissolved in "SF 1202 Silicone Fluid" (decamethylcyclopentasiloxane);
- 3) the mixtures of two PDMS with different viscosities, in particular of a PDMS gum and of a PDMS oil, such as the products "SF 1236[®]" and "CF 1241[®]" from the company General Electric. The product "SF 1236[®]" is the mixture of an "SE 30[®]" gum defined above, with a viscosity of 20 m²/s, and of an "SF 96[®]" oil, with a viscosity of 5 x 10⁻⁶ m²/s (15% of "SE 30[®]" gum and 85% of "SF 96[®]" oil).

The product "CF $1241^{\$}$ " is the mixture of an "SE $30^{\$}$ " gum (33%) and of a PDMS (67%) with a viscosity of 10^{-3} m²/s.

The organopolysiloxane resins which can be used in accordance with the invention are crosslinked siloxane systems including the units: $R_2SiO_{2/2}$, $RSiO_{3/2}$ and $SiO_{4/2}$, in which R represents a hydrocarbon-comprising group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms or a phenyl group. The products which are particularly preferred among these are those in which R denotes a lower alkyl radical or a phenyl radical.

Mention may be made, among these resins, of the product sold under the name "Dow Corning 593^{8} " or those

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sold under the names "Silicone Fluid SS 4230" and "Silicone Fluid SS 4267" by the company General Electric, which are dimethyl/trimethylpolysiloxanes.

The organomodified silicones, in accordance with the present invention, are silicones as defined above comprising, in their general structure, one or more organofunctional groups directly attached to the siloxane chain or attached via a hydrocarbon-comprising radical.

10 Mention is made, for example, of the silicones comprising:

- a) perfluorinated groups, such as trifluoroalkyl groups, such as, for example, those sold by the company General Electric under the names "FF.150 Fluorosilicone Fluid®" or by the company Shin Etsu under the names "X-22-819 $^{\$}$ ", "X-22-82 $^{\$}$ ", "X-22-821 $^{\$}$ " and "X-22-822 $^{\$}$ ";
- b) hydroxyacylamino groups, such as, for example, those disclosed in Patent Application EP-A-0,342,834 and in particular the silicone sold by the company Dow Corning under the name "Q2-8413®";
- c) thiol groups, as in the "X2-8360" silicones from the company Dow Corning or "GP $72A^8$ " and "GP 71^8 " from Genesee;
- d) substituted or unsubstituted amino groups, as in "GP 4 Silicone Fluid[®]" from Genesee, "GP 7100[®]" from Genesee, "Q2 8220[®]" from Dow Corning, "AFL 40[®]" from Union Carbide or the silicone named "Amodimethicone" in the CTFA dictionary;
- 30 e) carboxylate groups, such as the products disclosed in Patent EP 186,507 of Chisso Corporation;
 - f) hydroxylated groups, such as the polyorganosiloxanes with a hydroxyalkyl functional group, disclosed in Patent Application FR-85 16334,

35 corresponding to the following formula:

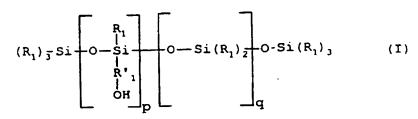
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in which:

- the R_1 radicals, which are identical or different, are chosen from the methyl and phenyl radicals, at least 60 mol% of the R_1 radicals being methyl;
- the R' $_1$ radical is a divalent C_2-C_{18} hydrocarbon-comprising alkylene linkage;
 - p is between 1 and 30 inclusive;
 - q is between 1 and 150 inclusive;
- g) alkoxylated groups, as in "Silicone copolymer F 755^8 " from SWS Silicones and the products "Abilwax 2428^8 ", "Abilwax 2434^8 " and "Abilwax 2440^8 " from the company Goldschmidt;
- h) acyloxyalkyl groups, such as, for example, the polyorganopolysiloxanes disclosed in Patent Application FR-88 17433, corresponding to the following formula:

$$(R_{2})_{3}Si = \begin{bmatrix} R'_{2} \\ O-Si \\ R \\ OCOR'' \\ D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R'_{2} \\ O-Si \\ R \\ OH \end{bmatrix}_{q} \begin{bmatrix} R'_{2} \\ O-Si \\ R'_{2} \end{bmatrix} O-Si(R_{2})_{3}$$
(II)

in which:

- $R_{\rm 2}$ denotes methyl, phenyl, OCOR'' or hydroxyl, it being possible for only one of the $R_{\rm 2}$ groups per silicon atom to be OH;
- R'_2 denotes methyl or phenyl, at least 60 mol% of the combined R_2 and R'_2 radicals being methyl;
 - R'' denotes C_8 - C_{20} alkyl or alkenyl;
 - R denotes a linear or branched divalent $C_2\text{--}C_{18}$ hydrocarbon-comprising alkylene;
 - r is between 1 and 120 inclusive;

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- p is between 1 and 30 inclusive;
- q has the value 0 or is less than 0.5 p, p +
 q being between 1 and 30 inclusive;
- it being possible for the polyorganosiloxanes
 5 of formula (II) to comprise groups in

proportions not exceeding 15% of the sum p + q + r;

- i) quaternary ammonium groups, as in the products "X2 81 08^{8} " and "X2 81 09^{8} ", or the product "Abil K 3270 8 " from the company Goldschmidt;
- j) amphoteric or betaine groups, such as in the product sold by the company Goldschmidt under the name "Abil B 9950^{\odot} "
- k) bisulphite groups, such as in the products sold by the company Goldschmidt under the names "Abil S 201^{8} " and "Abil S 255^{8} ".

The polyorganosiloxanes which are particularly preferred according to the present invention are chosen from:

- 1) non-volatile silicones of the type linear polyalkylsiloxane comprising terminal trimethylsilyl groups, such as the "Silbione®" oils of the 70047 and 47 series, such as the "47 V 500,000®" oil, which are sold by the company Rhône-Poulenc, or of the polyalkylarylsiloxane type, such as the "Silbione 70641 V 200®" oil from the company Rhône-Poulenc;
 - 2) mixtures of organosiloxanes and of cyclic silicones, such as "Q2 1401[®]" from the company Dow Corning or "SF 1214 Silicone Fluid[®]" from the company General Electric;
 - 3) fluorosilicones of type polyalkylsiloxane comprising terminal trimethylsilyl groups and substituted on the chain by trifluoropropyl groups, such as the fluorosilicone sold by the company Shin Etsu under the name "X-22-821[®]".

When the conditioning agent of the composition according to the invention is a hydrocarbon, the latter can be a linear or branched C_8-C_{300} hydrocarbon. Mention may in particular be made, among hydrocarbons which are

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this liquid at room temperature corresponding to isododecane, isohexadecane and definition, of 2,2,4,4,6,6-heptamethylnonane), isomers (such as isoicosane, isotetracosane and the isomers of the said compounds. Use is preferably made, according to the invention, of isododecane or one of its isomers.

When the conditioning agent is a fatty alcohol, the latter is of the saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched C_8-C_{22} type and mention may be made, among these, of 2-butyloctanol, lauryl alcohol, oleyl alcohol, isocetyl alcohol and isostearyl alcohol.

When the conditioning agent is a fatty ester, the latter can be either an ester of a C₈-C₂₂ fatty acid and of a C_1-C_{22} alcohol or an ester of a C_1-C_7 acid or diacid and of a C_8-C_{22} fatty alcohol. Mention may be made, among these esters, of ethyl, isopropyl, 2-octyldecyl palmitate, isopropyl, ethylhexyl and cetyl and 2-octyldecyl myristate, butyl butyl, stearate, hexyl and 2-hexyldecyl laurate, hexyl isononyl isononanoate and dioctyl malate.

The hydrocarbons, the fatty alcohols and the fatty esters and their mixtures are, just like the silicones, preferably present in a proportion of between 0.05 and 5% by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition.

Various active substances having a cosmetic or dermopharmaceutical advantage can be introduced into the compositions in aqueous gel form according to the invention.

- Mention may be made, among these active substances, by way of example, of:
 - agents modulating cutaneous differentiation and/or proliferation and/or pigmentation, such as retinoic acid and its isomers, retinol and its esters, vitamin D and its derivatives, oestrogens, such as oestradiol, kojic acid or hydroquinone;
 - antibacterials or antibiotics, antiparasitics, antifungals, antiviral agents, steroidal anti-inflammatory agents or non-steroidal

anti-inflammatory agents, substances such as substance P, CGRP or bradykinin antagonists or NO-synthase inhibitors, anaesthetic agents or antipruritic agents.

Mention may be made, as other active 5 substances, of:

- keratolytic agents, such as α and β -hydroxycarboxylic or β -ketocarboxylic acids, their salts, amides or esters and more particularly hydroxy acids, such as glycolic acid, lactic acid, salicylic acid, citric acid and fruit acids generally, and 5-(n-octanoyl)salicylic acid;
- radicals, free combating for agents pyrimidine antiseborrhoeic agents, antiacne agents, derivatives, such as 2,4-diamino-6-piperidinopyrimidine numerous its also "Minoxidil" or or 3-oxide 15 derivatives, agents promoting hair regrowth, such as those disclosed in Patent Application EP 0,648,488, calcium-antagonist agents, hormones or antiandrogen agents.
- The compositions according to the invention can also comprise various adjuvants used in particular in cosmetics, such as fragrances, preservatives, sunscreen agents, sequestering agents, colorants, acidifying or basifying agents, moisturizers or emollients, reducing agents, oxidizing agents, non-oily agents for conditioning the hair or the skin, as well as other adjuvants, according to the use envisaged.

Several examples of the composition according to the invention will now be given by way of 30 illustration.

EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE 1: Leave-in care gel

5	A	leave-in	gel	is	prepared	by mixing	the	following
	in	gredients:	:					

 Acrylic acid/C₁-C₁₈ alkyl acrylate/stearyl 	
methacrylate polyoxyethylenated with 20 mol	
of ethylene oxide terpolymer, sold under the	
name of "Acrysol ICS-1 $^{f 8}''$ by the company Röhm	
& Haas	1.0 g
- Lauryl ester of sorbitol oxyethylenated with	
20 mol of ethylene oxide (Tween 20)	0.1 g
- 2-Butyloctanol (Isofol 12)	2.0 g
- 2-Amino-2-methyl-1-propanol q.s. pH 7.5	
- Waterq.s. for	100.0 g

The gel obtained exhibits an excellent texture and is particularly easy to apply to the hair.

EXAMPLE 2: Leave-in care gel

- Acrylic $acid/C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl acrylate/stear	yl
methacrylate polyoxyethylenated with 20 m	ol
of ethylene oxide terpolymer, sold under t	he
name of "Acrysol ICS-1 [®] " by the company Rö	hm
& Haas	2.0 g
- Decyl polyglucose, sold under the name	of
"APG 300 Glycoside $^{f s}$ " by the Company Henkel .	0.2 g
- α, ω -Di-OH-polydimethylsiloxane at a 1	48
solution in the cyclotetra/cyclopentad	i-
methylsiloxane mixture ("Q2-1401 [®] " from D	OW
Corning)	20.0 g
- 2-Amino-2-methyl-1-propanol q.s. pH 7.5	
- Water q.s. f	or 100.0 g

EXAMPLE 3: Leave-in care gel

- (Meth)acrylic acid/ C_8 - C_{22} alkyl acrylate/ polyoxyethylenated C_1 - C_{22} alkyl allyl ether terpolymer, sold under the name of "Rheovis-	
${\tt CR}^{m{e}_{''}}$ by the Company Allied Colloids	4.0 g
 Decyl polyglucose, sold under the name of "APG 300 Glycoside" by the Company Henkel. Polydimethylsiloxane with a viscosity of 500 	0.2 g
cSt, sold under the name of "Mirasil DM 500°" by the Company Rhône-Poulenc 2-Amino-2-methyl-1-propanol q.s. pH 7.5	3.0 g
- Water q.s. for	100.0 g
EXAMPLE 4: Leave-in care gel	
- Methacrylic acid/ethyl acrylate/	
polyoxyethylenated nonylphenol acrylate	
polyoxyethylenated nonylphenol acrylate terpolymer, sold under the name of "Rheo 3000®" by the Company Coatex	2.0 g
polyoxyethylenated nonylphenol acrylate terpolymer, sold under the name of "Rheo 3000®" by the Company Coatex	-
polyoxyethylenated nonylphenol acrylate terpolymer, sold under the name of "Rheo 3000" by the Company Coatex	0.4 g
polyoxyethylenated nonylphenol acrylate terpolymer, sold under the name of "Rheo 3000®" by the Company Coatex - Lauryl ester of sorbitol oxyethylenated with 20 mol of ethylene oxide (Tween 20) - Isohexadecane	-
polyoxyethylenated nonylphenol acrylate terpolymer, sold under the name of "Rheo 3000" by the Company Coatex	0.4 g 2.0 g